

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

A front side of a floor panel (15) is pivotally supported on a floor panel support mechanism (21), permitting ~~to tilt up~~ tilting of the floor panel in a forward direction with respect to ~~of~~ a revolving frame (5). ~~A~~ by way of a tilting mechanism (30) ~~is provided between the floor panel (15) and the revolving frame (5).~~ The tilting mechanism (30) ~~is constituted by~~ has a guide rail assembly (33) which is pivotally supported on the side of the revolving frame (5), a screw rod (34) which is rotatably supported on the guide rail assembly (33), and a displacement member (35) which is attached to the floor panel (15) and held in threaded engagement with the screw rod (34). The floor panel (15) and a cab (29) are tilted up in the forward direction upon rotationally driving the screw rod (34) to translate the displacement member (35) constituting the tilting mechanism (30). ~~Furthermore, the tilting mechanism (30) can stop and fix the floor panel (15) and a cab (29) at an arbitrary tilted position.~~